

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Indonesia
Program Title:	Democracy Reform
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	497-007
Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:	\$1,860,000 DA; \$20,305,000 ESF
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:	\$25,700,000 ESF
Year of Initial Obligation:	FY 2000
Year of Final Obligation:	FY 2005

Summary: As part of strengthening effective governance at the local level, this USAID program helps key institutions operate in a more transparent, democratic, and accountable way. USAID assistance supports the executive, legislative and judicial branches that must deliver the benefits of democracy and improved governance to the people of Indonesia. Particular attention is focused on critical reforms to combat corruption, improve the justice sector, protect human rights, and promote pluralist values. In addition, USAID is the lead donor supporting transparent, inclusive and peaceful legislative, and first-ever direct presidential elections in Indonesia in 2004.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2004 Program:

Consolidating Indonesia's democratic reform agenda (\$1,100,000 ESF; \$1,060,000 DA). USAID will provide technical assistance and training to the national legislature and political parties to enable them to become effective agents of democratic reform. Technical experts will work directly with legislative commissions deliberating key pieces of legislation, including bills on freedom of information and justice sector reform. Training will be provided to office-holders, youth groups, and women's groups of political parties. The training will strengthen internal democratic features of the parties, including how to make the parties more responsive, policy-driven and able to communicate directly with their constituencies. Civil society organizations will receive grants to carry out advocacy campaigns on issues critical to Indonesia's democratic reform agenda. The principal contractors are Chemonics and the American Center for International Labor Solidarity.

Strengthening the rule of law (\$1,600,000 ESF; \$800,000 DA). USAID will provide technical assistance to the Supreme Court and Government agencies through grants to local NGOs engaged on justice sector reform issues. Grants will support building "constituencies for change" among civil society and key reformers in Government, especially those interested in tackling court corruption. If sufficient political will exists, USAID will also provide technical experts to advise the Supreme Court on the implementation of its "blueprint" for sweeping reforms of the entire court system. The technical assistance offered will include monitoring the blueprint's implementation. If reform initiatives proceed, indirect technical support through NGOs will also be provided on a number of reform initiatives, including the Roadmap for the Attorney General's Office and the Integrated Justice Sector bill. USAID will also provide expert advice and comparative analysis to support the establishment of Indonesia's new constitutional court. The principal grantee is The Asia Foundation.

Elections assistance (\$6,000,000 ESF). USAID will provide non-partisan technical experts to national and local election management bodies, civil society organizations, political parties, and national and local legislatures. Training will be provided directly to 200,000 local election officials and indirectly to 3.8 million poll workers through self-study modules developed with the UNDP. Technical assistance and training will be provided to the 24 eligible political parties through 6,000 political party trainers. Training will emphasize peaceful and issue-based campaigning, and party agent monitoring. Hard copy, electronic and internet resources will be provided. Televised voter education campaigns will reach up to 80% of the

population, while print and radio campaigns will inform up to 50% of the country's 142 million electorate. USAID will fund 180,000 volunteers providing voter education and monitoring election day proceedings in 34% of the estimated 483,000 polling stations nationwide. USAID will fund an additional 20,000 monitors in a parallel vote tabulation system for early results reporting to increase confidence in the electoral process and to reduce post-election tension. Post-election training modules developed with the national legislature and local legislative associations will orient newly elected officials at the national and local level to their new duties and responsibilities. The principal contractors and grantees are The Asia Foundation, International Republican Institute, National Democratic Institute, International Foundation for Election Systems, Internews, local NGOs (Center for Elections Reforms, Yayasan SET, LP3ES, Transparency International/Indonesia).

Pluralism (\$400,000 ESF). USAID will promote tolerance, pluralism and democratic institutions and values through expansion of media programs promoting Islam and democracy. Messages of tolerance and pluralism will be seen on two new television channels, four new radio stations and two new local newspapers. Civic education curriculum strengthening assistance will be provided to 40,000 students of Muhammadiyah Universities nationwide. The principal grantees are The Asia Foundation, International Catholic Migration Commission, local NGOs (Yappika).

U.S. State Department programs (\$11,205,000 ESF): Funds will be transferred to State Department for police reform and training activities.

FY 2005 Program:

Consolidating Indonesia's democratic reform agenda (\$8,300,000 ESF). USAID technical assistance may help journalist unions, press councils, or others that work on media legislation, media law/regulation compliance, or journalist/media legal aid. USAID may support a coalition of NGOs advocating for the adoption and enforcement of an effective anti-trafficking-in-persons law. Other assistance may include: NGO advocacy or technical assistance on the justice system; the direct election of district heads and mayors; and NGO or legislator advocacy for a Freedom of Information Act.

Strengthening the rule of law (\$5,500,000 ESF). USAID assistance will be based on the emergence of sufficient political will for judicial reform. USAID will conduct an assessment on proposed reform plans and the likelihood of implementation. The assessment will facilitate discussions with courts, NGOs and other donors to determine the most effective use of resources.

Pluralism (\$400,000 ESF). USAID will continue to facilitate improved, balanced public discourse on a range of topics by supporting objective and non-inflammatory media coverage.

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Performance and Results: USAID activities supported constitutional reform. The amended constitution enshrines individual rights, regional autonomy and establishes a system of checks and balances. In elections, USAID trained over 3,500 political party activists on campaign management and constituency relations. In the labor sector, a USAID partner organization won a landmark court decision ordering the Government to uphold the safety and health of migrant workers ejected from Malaysia in 2002. USAID was the lead donor on establishing an improved electoral framework meeting international standards. As a result, a series of significant laws were established including new election laws for the legislative and first-ever presidential elections. In civil society advocacy, over 13,000 NGO and labor activists and community leaders were trained in 2003. They provided key inputs to over 35 related bills or were instrumental in these bills becoming part of the legislative agenda. USAID efforts assisted leading figures and organizations promoting pluralist values. A network of radio programs broadcast pluralist messages to 40 radio stations with nationwide audiences of up to 10 million listeners. USAID assisted over 20 organizations working on issues of pluralism and tolerance, including Indonesia's two largest Muslim organizations, with a combined membership of 50 million followers.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Indonesia

497-007 Democracy Reform	CSH	DA	ESF
Through September 30, 2002			
Obligations	2,601	93,635	46,382
Expenditures	2,601	87,235	28,295
Unliquidated	0	6,400	18,087
Fiscal Year 2003			
Obligations	0	7,000	18,600
Expenditures	0	6,264	18,745
Through September 30, 2003			
Obligations	2,601	100,635	64,982
Expenditures	2,601	93,499	47,040
Unliquidated	0	7,136	17,942
Prior Year Unobligated Funds			
Obligations	0	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2004 NOA			
Obligations	0	1,860	20,305
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2004			
Obligations	0	1,860	20,305
Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 NOA			
Obligations	0	0	25,700
Future Obligations	0	0	0
Est. Total Cost	2,601	102,495	110,987